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In re Application of ARTHUR P. FRAAS					
A	Application Number 08/835,419 Filed April 9, 1997				
For PRETREATMENT PROCESS TO REMOVE OXYGEN FROM COAL EN ROUTE TO A COAL PYROLYSIS					
	Froup Art Unit	Examiner T. Mc	Mahon		
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, $\frac{6/24/98}{2}$, rejecting the following claims: $\frac{1-20}{2}$, $\frac{22}{2}$ and $\frac{23}{2}$.					
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